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EQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents		Attorney Docket No.:1095.1120				
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Alexandria, V		<u> </u>				
First Named	Kiyoshi MIYAZAKI et al.		·			
Inventor						
Application No.	09/502,825	Group Art Unit	3628			
Filing Date	February 11, 2000	Examiner	Harish T. Dass			
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	5726			
Title of Invention TRANSACTION ASSISTING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM						
This is a Request for application.	Continued Examination (RCE) ι	under 37 C.F.R. §1.	114 of the above-identified			
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)						
a. Previously subm i. Consider the (Any unentered ii. Consider the a iii. Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment ii. Affidavit(s)/D iii. Information D iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous a. Suspension of act	itted amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § d amendment(s) referred to above will arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply /Reply Declaration(s) Disclosure Statement (IDS) ion on the above-identified application	§ 1.116 previously filed of be entered). Brief previously filed or is requested under 37	on <u>May 22, 2006</u> — C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of			
b. Other	. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 r	months; Fee under 37 C.F.I	R. §1.17(i) required).			
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(\$450)); (3 mo	nths (\$1,020)); (4 months	s (\$1,590)); (5 mo	nths (\$2,160):		900
Suspension Fe		-		\$	
Total of above Calculations =					1690
Reduction by 50% for	or filing by small entity (Note 37 C.I	F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			
	TOTAL FEES DUE =			\$	1690
4. Small	entity status:				
a. П	Verified Statement Clai	iming Small Entity	Status.		
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5. Other	. :				
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6. METHOD	OF PAYMENT				
	k in the amount of \$ \$169	0.00 is enclosed			,
Charge	"TOTAL FEES DUE" to	Deposit Account	No. 19-3935. (A duplicate co	ppy of this form is
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